

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Wille et al.	Art Unit: to be assigned
Serial No.:	10/565,989	Examiner: to be assigned
Filed:	January 24, 2006	
Entitled:	METHOD FOR THE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTION AND/OR AMPLIFICATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS	

Attorney Docket No.: QGN-037.1P US

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are: [X] a Response to a Notification of Missing Requirements (2 pages); [X] an executed Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (4 pages); [X] a Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements (2 pages); [X] a check for \$130 (check no. 6962); and [X] a return receipt post card, for filing in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

[] A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXCESS CLAIMS	RATE	FEES DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS	--	--	0	× \$50	= 0.00
INDEPENDENT	--	--	0	× \$200	= 0.00
FIRST INTRODUCTION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$360		= 0.00
TOTAL FEES DUE					= 0.00

[] Small entity status has already been established for Applicant(s) in this case.

PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL FEES

- [X] A check is enclosed for payment of the fee for the amount of \$ 130.00 in payment of the late declaration surcharge under 37 CFR §1.16(f). (check no. 6962)
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16 or §1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0268. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

- [] Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the paper(s) filed herewith: [] \$120.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1);
[] \$450.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2);
[] \$1020.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3);
[] \$1590.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4);
[] \$2160.00 for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5);
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Respectfully submitted,

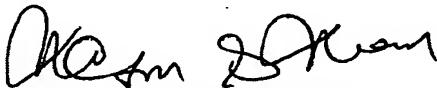


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May 16, 2006
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

In response to a Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371, mailed March 16, 2006. Applicants submit herewith an executed declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.497(a) and (b).

A check (check no. 6962) to cover the surcharge of \$130.00 for providing the oath and declaration later than 30 months from the priority date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e) accompanies these papers. Because this submission is filed within the 2-month deadline for which to respond, no additional fee is believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge any additional fees deemed to be necessary in connection with the filing of this paper or any of the accompanying papers, or to charge other fees necessary to complete this U.S. filing to Deposit Account 50-0268.

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Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney

As requested in the Notification of Missing Requirements, Applicants submit herewith a combined declaration/power of attorney, executed by inventors Tanja WILLE, Christian KORFHAGE, and Eric LADER. Entry of the executed combined Declaration/Power of Attorney is respectfully requested.

Entry and consideration of the accompanying papers are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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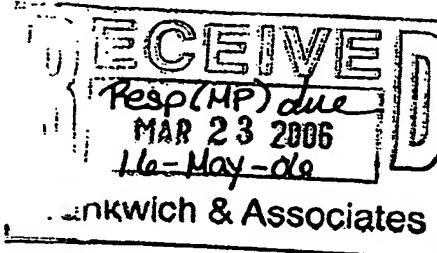


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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/24/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 01/24/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/24/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/24/2006
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 01/24/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/24/2006
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 01/24/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/24/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/24/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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